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## MISCELLANEOUS.

### TUTT'S PILLS

#### SYMPOMS OF A TORPID LIVER

**Loss of Appetite.** Bowels constipated; a dull sensation in the head part. Pain under the shoulder blade, fulness after eating, with a disposition to exertion of body or mind. Irritability of temper, impatience, restlessness, owing to having neglected some duty. **Wearyness.** Dizziness. Flitting at the heart. Dots before the eyes. Yellow skin. Headache generally over the right eye. Restlessness, with fitful dreams, highly colored urine.

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**TUTT'S PILLS** are especially adapted to such cases, once dose effects permanent cure, leaving as to astonish the sufferer.

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FRANK BACKUS  
WILL STAND THE PRESENT SEASON  
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FOR ALTAURAS, AND AT ALTAURAS WITH STAGES  
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WITH STAGES FOR DREW'S VALLEY, LINXVILLE,  
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#### Reno Chapter No. 7, H. A. M.

THE STATED CONVOCATIONS OF

THE H. A. M. Chapter No. 7, of R. A. M., are held at Masonic Hall on the evening of the first

Thursday of each month, commencing at 6 o'clock sharp. All sojourning companions

in good standing are freely invited to attend.

By order of the H. A. M.

W. L. BECHTEL, Secretary

## COAST ITEMS

The bar of Mariposa, Cal., consists of a father, his son and son-in-law.

The Riverside, Cal., cannery will put up 5000 cans of apricots the present season.

In four days last week the miners took \$20,000 in specimens from the Rainbow mine near Alleghany, Sierra county.

Governor Stoneman has reprieved for one month William Jones, convicted in Lake county, Cal., of the murder of Henry Long and sentenced to be hanged next Friday.

W. W. Abrams, a young merchant of Eugene City, Oregon, has been found guilty of manslaughter in killing Dr. J. S. Brownlee, and sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Two brothers named Hutchinson have been convicted at Prescott, A. T., of murder in the second degree, for killing a wealthy negro named Bush near Camp Verde.

A hunter who lives at Bear Run, Hurt his arm by the kick of a gun, But the hunt did spoil,

But St. Jacobs Oil

Cured him before swelling began.

The California Southern Railroad Company have started their crosting works at National City. They propose to submit the piles for their new wharf to the crosting process, in order to protect them against the ravages of the teredo.

Constipation, liver and kidney diseases are cured by Brown's Iron Bitters, which enlivens the blood and strengthens the whole system.

#### How to Tell Good Eggs.

A good egg will sink in water.

A boiled egg which is done will dry quickly on the shell when taken from the water.

The boiled eggs which adhere to the shell are fresh laid.

After an egg has been laid a day or more the shell comes off easily when boiled.

A fresh egg has a lime like surface to its shell.

Stale eggs are glassy and smooth of shell.

Eggs which have been packed in lime look stained, and show the action of the lime on the surface.

Eggs packed in bran for a long time smell and taste musty.

With the aid of the hands a piece of paper rolled in funnel shape and held toward the light, the human eye can look through an egg, shell and all.

If an egg is clear and golden in appearance when held to the light, it is good; if dark or spotted, it is bad.

The badness of an egg can sometimes be told by shaking it near the holder's ear, but the test is a dangerous one.

Thin shells are caused by lack of gravel, etc., among the hens laying eggs.

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By thorough and rapid assimilation with the blood, it reaches every part of the system, healing, purifying and strengthening. Commencing at the foundation it builds up and restores lost health—in no other way can lasting benefit be obtained.

99 Dearborn Ave., Chicago, Nov. 9. I have been a great sufferer from a very weak stomach, heartburn, and dyspepsia in its worst form. Nearly everything I ate gave me distress, and I could eat but little. I have tried every remedy I could, even taken the prescriptions of a dozen physicians, but got no relief until I took Brown's Iron Bitters. I feel none of the old troubles, and am a new man. I am getting much stronger every day, and am now a railroad engineer, and now make my trips regularly. I can not say too much in praise of your wonderful medicine.

Brown's Iron Bitters does not contain whiskey or alcohol, and will not blacken the teeth, or cause headache and constipation. It will cure dyspepsia, indigestion, heartburn, sleeplessness, dizziness, nervous debility, weakness, &c.

Use only Brown's Iron Bitters made by Brown Chemical Co., Baltimore. Crossed red lines and trade-mark on wrapper.

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stitute for the cure of special diseases and so-called incurable diseases. Dr. Liebig's German Invigorator is positively guaranteed to cure nervous and physical debility, Seminal Weakness, Impotency, Hernia, Sterility, Impaired Vision, Loss of Memory, Loss of Strength, Loss of Vitality, Seminal Weakness, Seminal Impotency, Paralysis, and all the terrible effects of the Great Eclipse. His dam, Morgan Mare, and the sire of old Jack Hawkins, Jr., his sire was old Jack Hawkins, and his sire was Boston, the sire of Lexington.

I refer to W. B. Todhunter for further particulars regarding pedigree of Royal George.

And to Judge Edwards of Carson for further particulars of the pedigree of the mare,

[REDACTED] SMITH HILL.

DR. MINTELL

will agree to forfeit Five Hundred Dollars for a case of this and the VITAL RESTORATIVE (under his special advice and treatment) for the cure, or for the removal of injurious effects, of the VITAL RESTORATIVE.

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TUESDAY.....MAY 15, 1883

### CALIFORNIA GUIDE BOOK.

A neat pamphlet from the Pacific Coast Land Bureau, containing valuable maps and much useful information, has just been issued. The bureau has land all over the coast to dispose of, including the railroad lands. The introduction says: We claim that facts only need to be told to show California to be, what she really is, in soil, climate and productions; in health, pleasure and happiness; in enterprise, progress and success: The garden spot of the earth.

A few years ago California imported all she consumed. To-day she exports more in bullion and produce than any other State in the Union.

California has 88,000,000 acres of land suited to profitable husbandry. Of these 40,000,000 are fit for the plow, while the remainder is excellent for stock-raising, fruit-growing, and all other branches of agriculture. This agricultural area exceeds that of Great Britain and Ireland, yet England contains 332 inhabitants to the square mile; Ireland 225; California, 4. California needs population—she is susceptible of sustaining millions where she now has thousands.

With industry, economy, sobriety and honesty of purpose, no man in this State, with rare exceptions, will fail of success in the ordinary pursuits of life.

California contains a great area unsettled and undeveloped; with as rich soil and as fine climate as ever the sun shone upon—a country entirely exempt from violent storms, and one every way fitted, when ordinary prudence only is exercised, for crowning success.

A wrong impression has gone abroad in regard to the disposition of the land-owners in our State. The owners of large tracts of land are disposed to encourage the better class of immigration by subdivision of their holdings, which is resulting in a direct benefit to the State, and a large proportion of the new settlers are locating at once on our agricultural lands.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

More than half a million people are employed in the coal mines of Great Britain, and last year more than 1,000 were killed in them, the average of accidents being about three for every working day in the year. The annual product is over 150,000,000 tons, or more than twice that of the United States.

Dakota is getting a large share of this Spring's emigration. Two trains a day leave Chicago, bound through to that Territory; and it is estimated that its southern half will contain before the end of the year a population of over 350,000. One peculiar feature is that fully 90 per cent of the present inhabitants are Americans.

It is not a very pleasant fact, nor one that is of good cheer to young men entering the ministry, that "more than half the ministers on the roll of the Presbyterian Church, when they die, leave dependent widows." Yet this is the statement made by the Board of Ministerial Relief.

California wines and brandies are being forwarded to the East in large quantities, the receipts at New York in April being greater for the same period than previous receipts from any quarter.

Leadville during the past five years has produced 28,000,000 ounces of silver, 140,000 tons of lead and 26,000 ounces of gold.

The only influx of capital in Ireland about the present time seems to be capital punishment.

A landslide occurred last night three miles west of here on the Dakota Division of the Chicago, Minneapolis & St. Paul Railroad. Six hundred feet of track went into the Missouri and disappeared entirely, a high bluff towering above the track sinking down and causing an impassable barrier.

### EASTERN DISPATCHES.

PRESS DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.

The Late Destructive Cyclone in Missouri—The Country Laid Waste and Lives Lost.

MACON, Mo., May 14.

The cyclone that occurred here last evening at 8 o'clock caused great destruction, both of life and property. The storm, coming from the southwest, struck the city about the west corner, damaging more or less everything in its path. The debris from ruined buildings was blown more than a mile. The business part of the city escaped with but little damage. Fences and trees were blown to pieces. There are three persons at present known to be killed, named Mrs. Elijah Banta, Mrs. Jno. Clarkson and Charles Ross. Many were seriously and perhaps fatally injured.

Five miles southwest of here the country is laid waste and desolate. Houses, barns and fences are scattered over the prairie. Much live stock was killed or crippled. In the switch yard two freight cars were blown from the track. Timber is scattered over the entire south part of the city. In the small fish pond of Captain W. C. Smith three feet of water was entirely scooped out. The damage is roughly estimated at \$100,000 in this vicinity.

KANSAS CITY, May 14.

Many singular freaks of the wind are recorded. One man had his clothes literally torn from his body, being stripped almost to his underclothing. At one house on McGee street a lady was sitting at the piano in the second story. The wind lifted the upper part of the house and left her seated in the open air unhurt and the instrument undisturbed. The loss in the city is now placed at \$200,000 or more.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 14.

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### JOTTINGS.

The east-bound emigrant train was an hour late this morning.

The Truckee will be a wild torrent during the next few days.

Twelve car-loads of rails went south for the C. & C. this morning.

Imported cigars at Nasby's. Thermometer at 7, 9, 11, 1, 3-37, 48, 50, 51, 53.

W. L. Coffin is kept busy at work with all his men. He is painting at R. S. Osburn's residence.

The folks at Bidwell must have lots of money, judging from the number of large safes consigned to that place.

Deputy Sheriff McNamara herded the savings bank jury about town this morning to give them a whiff of fresh air.

The stages from the northern country came in last night loaded down to the guards. Travel in that direction is now good.

The Washoe Lumber Company is getting cottonwood from Clark's. That is the first wood ever shipped into Reno from the east.

Louis Dean went below last night with 11 car-loads of beavers for San Francisco. He purchased them last Saturday for shipment.

An early riser this morning remarked that "when the weather moderates a little we will be likely to get some snow. It's a little too cold now."

Tule Frank says Winnemucca valley never looked better than now, it being a mat of beautiful verdure from one end to the other. A very large crop is anticipated.

Thos. J. Tennant superintended the shipment of two cans of Eastern brook trout to Wells, Humboldt county, for Thos. Hamill. They were brought down from the Carson hatchery last night and numbered about 1,000.

Nearly 300 immigrants went west last night. Among them was a sprinkling from every civilized country. Some of them will locate in the foothills of California, but the most of them want a land claim in Oregon or Washington Territory.

A quarter of a million of dollars in gold coin came down from Virginia last night, consigned to the Bank of California at San Francisco. The tramps standing around eyed the sacks of filthy lucre with a wild stare, wondering the while that there was so much money in the world.

Chelovitch & Co. are getting a strong hold on the wine and liquor business of the State, and their patronage is daily increasing, for the reason that they have a habit of dealing squarely with their customers. Besides their wholesale business, the retail department is popular, and has a growing trade.

When housekeepers are in quest of domestic apparatus they generally go to a first-class place, where the best of goods are kept. Knowles & Bainbridge are fully aware of this, and keep well supplied with stoves, ranges, cooking utensils, etc. They are also selling great many lift-pumps, such as every farmer needs.

"Where do the wicked men go who drink liquor?" asked a temperance lecturer of a small boy. "Well, some of them go to the Palace saloon and some to Chase & Thyes, but the wickedest always go to the nearest saloon. If you ask pa he will show you where you can get the best beer—at George Becker's Pacific Brewery. He says it is fine, and no mistake."

### PERSONAL.

Ex-Governor Kinkead is in town. G. A. King has gone to San Francisco again.

Judge W. H. Davenport was in Reno yesterday.

Hon. C. C. Powning, was a passenger for the Bay last night.

John W. Swasey of Fulton, Kansas, is registered at the Depot Hotel.

James Sutton of the *Alpine* is in town trying to build up a love of art.

Marcus Mayer, agent for the Wynn-dam Comedy Company, went west last night.

H. M. Yerington has gone down the Carson and Colorado to the front, and will be absent several days.

H. D. King, who has been a messenger between Reno and Ogden, is now running from here to Virginia for Wells-Fargo.

Wm. H. Crisler is in charge of the morning V. & T. train in the absence of conductor Havenor, who has gone on a visit to San Francisco.

H. Fischer, of the Central Pacific engineering corps, is in town running some lines to find out where their right of way is through S. Brown's land.

C. S. Young, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is visiting the eastern portion of the State. During his absence Will U. Mackay acts in his place.

List of V. & T. Officers for the ensuing Year.

H. M. Yerington, General Superintendent; G. B. Yerington, Secretary; D. A. Bender, General Freight and Passenger Agent; R. H. Wright, Auditor; George T. Miles, Paymaster; C. P. Mason, Purchasing and Supply Agent; J. R. King, Master of Transportation; A. M. Artery, Superintendent of Telegraph; C. C. Atherton, Roadmaster.

### SAVINGS BANK CASES.

**What Has Been Done so Far in the District Court.**

**LAST EVENING'S SESSION.**

After having obtained a jury, the Court immediately ordered the reading of the indictment, which proved to be one of the most voluminous and explicit documents of the kind ever presented in this county. District Attorney Alexander then, in a clear and dispassionate manner, proceeded to state the case on the part of the prosecution, after which the Court adjourned until to-day at 10 o'clock; the jury being placed in charge of an officer, and not allowed to separate.

Court convened this morning at 10 A. M., Judge Rising presiding. Counsel for prosecution introduced in evidence the certificate of incorporation of the Reno Savings Bank; objected to by General Clarke for the defense, upon the ground that no offense having been charged in the indictment, no evidence can be submitted showing any crime.

The General argued that so far as defendant Crockett is concerned as Trustee and Vice President of the bank he could not, under the statutes of this State, commit the crime of embezzlement for the reason that he was neither a servant, a clerk, an apprentice, or other person bound or hired." Col. Ellis for the prosecution argued that the acts of both defendants come clearly within the provisions of the act of 1879. The Court indicated a belief that no offense has been charged in the indictment, but without deciding at that point expressed a willingness to allow plaintiffs to introduce evidence going to establish the fact that defendants were, under any laws of this State, officers or servants of the bank. Recess was offered until 1:30.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Col. Ellis read to the jury the certificate of incorporation of the bank.

M. C. Lake sworn—Acted as President of the bank from its commencement. L. L. Crockett was elected as Trustee and Vice President; Jas. H. Kinkead acted as manager; Bachelor was Cashier. The book containing the by-laws and meetings of the Board was offered in evidence.

Examination of Lake continued—Was present at meetings of the Board many times, but can't tell how often. Was not at the bank the night of the 23d nor the morning of the 24th of June, 1880.

James H. Kinkead performed his duties as prescribed by the by-laws, so far as I know. Kinkead's salary was from \$150 to \$250 per month.

Do not know that Crockett ever had any control, or exercised any control, over the funds of the bank.

Prosecution offered a series of letters from Crockett to Kinkead, pertaining to bank matters. Ruled inadmissible.

Prosecution offered to show that certain moneys and securities were in the bank on the 23d of June, 1880.

Objected to by the defense and objection sustained. A lengthy discussion ensued not of interest to *GAZETTE* readers.

The prosecution introduced a book containing the by-laws and rules governing the bank, to show that Kinkead and Crockett were the servants of the corporation.

The court held that there was nothing in the evidence which showed that Crockett was the servant of the bank and held that he was eventually out of the case.

Judge Rising said he would allow the prosecution to go on with their evidence, and take the point raised by defense relative to Kinkead's position under advisement to-morrow.

**LASSEN ITEMS.**

Culled from the Columns of Our Susanville Exchange.

Advocated items of May 10th:

The measles have now made their appearance in Susanville.

Leonard Grass has bought the David Rice place near Milford.

J. A. Gilman of this place is now in Surprise Valley buying mutton sheep.

He has purchased about all the mutton for sale in that valley.

Last week Wm. Harrison purchased 90 head of horses from the Woods Bros.

He contemplates taking about 250 head to Dakota soon, which he will offer for sale there.

The saw mill belonging to Mrs. Fairchild at Milford was entirely consumed by fire last Saturday night.

Mr. Loomis had the mill leased, and had been at work there all day, leaving about six o'clock.

There's a low fire burning in the stove when he left, and it is hardly probable that the fire caught from this.

The mill had just been put in good running order, and its destruction is a heavy loss to Mr. Loomis and Mrs. Fairchild.

**PULLMAN CARS.**

Since 1869, when a train of Pullman cars was run at stated intervals over the Central Pacific Railroad for a short time, no Pullman cars have been run regularly over the road, the silver palace cars used for sleepers being the property of the company. Now, negotiations are in progress for the running of Pullman cars on the Central and Southern Pacific roads, and if terms are agreed upon such cars will be run regularly on the Central Pacific as they are on the Union Pacific.

**TOO MUCH SALT.**

A big brown bear at the Black Hills found and ate a bushel of salt with great gusto. An hour later he was seen at the bank of a creek, assiduously drinking, and occasionally raising his head to look up stream and see if the supply of water was likely to hold out.

**SLEIGHING IN THE MERRY MONTH OF MAY.**

Quite a lot of snow fell in Virginia last night, and early this morning several festive Comstockers were out for a sleigh-ride.

**Free Transportation.**

The Carson & Colorado Railroad will furnish free transportation from the Mound House to Hawthorne for all material used in constructing the new court-house of Esmeralda county.

### JANAUSCHEK.

**The Great Artist who Will Appear in Reno Next Week.**

This eminent tragedian, who today stands without a peer on the English stage, will appear at the Nevada Theater, for one night only, Tuesday, May 22d, on which occasion she will appear in her great character, Mary, Queen of Scots, in Schiller's famed play of "Mary Stuart," Janauschech's company which supports her in one of the most powerful now traveling, and is headed by the well known actors Geo. D. Chaplin and Alex. H. Stuart, a juvenile leading man, one of the best on the stage. An exchange gives the following article on Janauschech's impersonation of Mary Stuart:

"To criticize Janauschech is to look for spots on the sun with the unshaded eye. It is rarely so brilliant a dramatic star favors New Haven as graced the Opera House stage last evening. That the enterprise of the management was appreciated was indicated by the large audience which filled the house. Schiller's great historical tragedy, 'Mary Stuart,' affords Madame Janauschech a wide scope for her powers; and she gave the character of the unhappy Queen of Scots a grand delineation. Her commanding presence, evincing others sound thin by contrast, her well developed voice, making others of money. He couldn't touch the lake.

"Next Sunday there will be big camp meeting up side of Walker Lake by bridge where coons cross. Will last a week—mebbe more. Sent for Injuns to Mono Lake, and Owens River, Austin, Honey Lake and all over. Have a good time; sing, dance, play ball and have just the same as the State Fair. Meibele like Jim Gregory pretty well. He is trader and is a good man."

Sides says it often snows nearly to summer, and old Indians say it has not been an unprecedented spring by any means.

**POULTRY MANURE.**

**Something That Is More Valuable Than the Best of Guano.**

Farmers do not seem to realize how important it is to save and properly apply the poultry droppings. When carefully saved, 25 pounds will furnish sufficient to manure an acre of corn, producing an effect equal to that of the best commercial fertilizer. Poultry manure is identical in action with guano, both being very rich in ammonia, and therefore powerful plant stimulants. For this reason it is not safe to use the droppings without first mixing them with other substances, such as pulverized clay, dry loam or land plaster.

A handful of this home-made fertilizer applied to a hill of corn or potatoes will give it such a send-off that the effect will be visible throughout the season. It may be dropped directly on potatoes, but for corn it is thought best to spread it on the hill after planting. It is good also for garden truck, especially for such crops as are to be forced for the early market. Let farmers think of this and see if they cannot reduce their bill for artificial fertilizers, and at the same time obtain much more reliable article than that which they have been accustomed to buy.

The plan for saving them commonly adopted in New England is a good one. It is to have a platform of boards under the roots on which they collect, and from which they are gathered daily or weekly, and are preserved dry in barrels or bins until desired for use. The platform should be sprinkled with dry earth each time the droppings are removed. In order to prepare them for use they may be passed through a sieve or quarter-inch mesh, and mixed with two parts of dry earth, or, if plaster is used, mix with equal parts of plaster.

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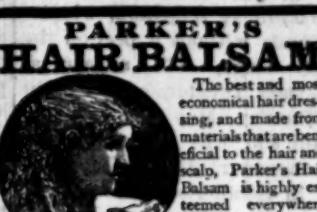
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